

REMARKS

With the foregoing amendment claims 49-51 are pending. Claims 1-48 are cancelled. Claim 49 is in independent form.

New Claims


Support for new Claims 49-51 can be found throughout the application. For example, see figures 1 and 17 and page 12, lines 5-19.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 49-51 are patentable over the art of record. More specifically, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 49 is allowable over Cockerell in view of Vowles and Arnold because neither Cockerell, Vowles, nor Arnold, considered alone or in combination, teach or suggest all of the features of claim 49.

For example, at the least, neither Cockerell, Vowles, nor Arnold, considered alone or in combination, teach or suggest a prime mover comprising "a body [and] first and second hydroplanes mounted on the body and extending from respective sides thereof, ... the hydroplanes being operatively rotatable in unison about [an] axis [that passes through the body] ...," as is recited in claim 49.

In figure 24 of Cockerell, Cockerell discloses a body (see item 88) and a hydroplane (see item 87). As shown in figure 24, the hydroplane 87 extends from one side of the body. However, Cockerell fails to disclose a second hydroplane that extends from an opposite side of the body, as is claimed in claim 49. Consequently, Cockerell fails to teach or suggest all of the

features of claim 49. Neither Vowles nor Arnold make up for the deficient teachings of Cockerell.

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